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## FORMER LOCAL GIRL DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Phelps Renick, which occurred at her home in Winchester last Thursday was received here with profound grief.

Mrs. Renick had been in bad health for some time, and had undergone several serious operations. She had been subject to nervous attacks, and her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Ross, of Lexington, who is a trained nurse, had been constantly with her. Mrs. Renick's condition had been so much improved that it was thought she was well on the road to recovery, and Mrs. Ross had returned to her home.

Mrs. Renick became faint and ill Wednesday afternoon while visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Stapleton. She soon rallied, however, and returned to her home on Maple street.

Her death occurred very suddenly at about 11 o'clock Friday morning, due to the young lady having taken a dose of formaldehyde. It was at first reported that she took the poison with suicidal intent but the family has every ground to believe that such was not the case as she was in the best of spirits at the time and they feel convinced that her untimely death was caused by her taking the wrong medicine.

Mrs. Stapleton, who is a twin sister of Mrs. Renick, was on her way to the Renick home for a morning call on her sister, and arrived a few moments after her death.

Mrs. Renick was 25 years old, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Duty, of this city, having been Miss Laura Bruce Duty before her marriage. Besides her parents and her sister, she is survived by two brothers, John and Dyke Duty. She was known for her exquisite type of beauty, and for her sweet and lovely disposition. The devotion of the two sisters was a subject of much admiration. Mrs. Renick was also the idol of her father and mother, her young husband and his mother, and was tenderly loved by everybody. She was unfailingly gracious and sweet.

Funeral services were held in Winchester Saturday morning and the burial took place in that city.

## CLOSING EXERCISES OF COLORED SCHOOL

The closing exercises of the local colored school will be held at the Court House Thursday, March 21st, at 8:30 p. m. A delightful program has been arranged by the Principal, Mrs. Cathryn Gatewood, including singing, speaking, etc., and a most enjoyable evening is being looked forward to by the colored folks of our city. The public in general is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

—W. S. S.—  
The Advocate for printing.

## TRADING BRISK COURT DAY

Large Crowd in Town and Business in All Lines Was Exceptionally Good.

Monday was County Courtday in this city and one of the largest crowds that has been here in months was present and business in all lines was good.

About 1,250 cattle on the market of fairly good quality. Trade was simply indescribable, there seemed to be three buyers for every head of stock. We saw one trader price some steers at forty dollars, he did not sell and the next buyer he asked forty-three and they sold; this all happened in less than thirty minutes. This sort of trading prevailed and cattle were priced five dollars higher at 11 o'clock than at 9 o'clock. Everything was sold by the head, none weighed.

The best 900-pound steers sold at from 11 to 12 cents; 600 to 700-pound steers at from 10 to 12 cents; heifers at 8 to 10 cents; cows at 7 to 10 cents. Trade was so brisk that most of the traders had sold out before 11 o'clock.

### SALES

Sam Keeton sold 15 about 400-pound steers to M. Donaldson at \$4350; Lufe Resner sold 13 about 900-pound steers to Henry Judy at \$100 per head. They were good. Lon Cooper sold 18 about 450-pound steers at \$45 and 20 about 350-pound calves at \$37.50 to George Calvin, of West Virginia; Sam Keeton sold 32 about 600-pound steers to W. W. Wilson, of Shelby county, at \$60. Mr. Wilson refused an offer of \$65 for them in less than an hour; Coon Allen sold 10 about 450-pound heifers at \$45 and 10 about 400-pound steers at \$50; Geo. Halsey sold 25 about 550-pound steers to C. M. Brown at \$55 per head; Mike Wilson sold 18 about 300-pound heifers to C. S. McDonald, of Bath county, at \$33; same party sold a bunch of 1000-pound cows to C. L. Riddell, of Carlisle, at \$82.50; J. E. Brayson, of Cynthiana, bought 20 about 400-pound heifers of Mike Wilson at \$42 and 6 700-pound cows at \$60; J. E. Renaker bought 10 about 800-pound cows at \$60 and yoke of fat oxen at \$275, and yoke of about 1800-pound steers at \$175; Jas. F. Nichols sold 6 600-pound steers at 60 and 25 500-pound steers to Jas. and Clarence White at \$55; R. L. Smith bought 20 about 400-pound steers of Jas. Nichols at \$45.

### MULES

Big run of mules and to say they sold does not express it. We saw 15-hand mules sell at \$450 per pair;

15½-hand mules at \$500 to \$550, and 16-hand mare mules at \$600 to \$650 per mare. We heard one mule man say that he expected to see a fine pair of mules sell for \$1,000 before a year. It certainly looks like he is right in his prediction from the way they sold Courtday. Caywood & McClintock bought 20 mules at from \$200 to \$300 per head. Other dealers were liberal buyers at about same prices.

—W. S. S.—

### LAST WEEK FOR LOCAL TOBACCO MARKET

The local loose leaf tobacco market in this city will come to a close this week and it is thought Thursday will be the last day on which sales will be held. The prices obtained for the weed over the local floors have been very satisfactory and grade for grade the market here has been as good as any in the State.

Up to the present time there has been sold over the loose leaf breaks the amount of 7,275,860 pounds, which has brought a total of the enormous amount of \$1,926,238.84, a general average of \$26.47 for the market. The sales were divided as follows: Robertson house, 430,860 pounds for \$120,770.50, average \$27.64; Whitehall house 3,171,035 pounds which brought \$827,488.29, average of \$26.09; Farmers house, 3,667,965 pounds, which brought a total of \$978,925.05, average of \$26.66. It is thought that by the closing sale there will have been sold in the market 7,625,000, which will bring a total of about \$2,125,000. This amount sold does not include about 2,000,000 pounds which has been handled in the city through purchase made by representatives of one of the Big Four before the season started, and which amount has not gone over the floors, but has been prized at the Robertson house and shipped to Louisville and other points.

—W. S. S.—

### WM. OLDHAM TO JOIN SIGNAL CORPS

Mr. William Oldham, junior member of the firm of A. B. Oldham & Son, who recently returned from Washington, returned to that city last night, where he will enlist in the Signal Corps. Mr. Oldham will be detailed to the traffic department and will be stationed in Washington for the present. Mr. Oldham is one of our foremost public spirited young men, is quite popular in social circles and in enlisting is making quite a personal sacrifice but he feels that he is doing what duty demands and we feel sure that all of our citizens feel justly proud of the step this patriotic young man is taking.

—W. S. S.—

### PUT BACK IN FOUR

Mr. W. Caldwell Clay, placed in Class 2 from Class 4 by the local board of Montgomery county, was, on appeal, returned to Class 4 by the District Board at Lexington.

### DRAFTED NEGROES CALLED

Orders were received last Friday by the local draft board of this county to make preparations to send this county's quota consisting of thirty-two colored men to Camp Zachary Taylor in the near future. No entrainment orders have yet been received but it was stated they would be sent between March 29th and April 5th. The local board has experienced difficulty in securing the full quota because orders later came to leave men who were actually producing on farms and many of the drafted men are working on same at present, so a complete list could not be obtained for this issue of the Advocate. This call will complete Montgomery county's quota of eighty-eight men called for service in the First National Army.

—W. S. S.—

### FIRE ON SPRING STREET

Fire was discovered in the residence of Mr. W. M. Arnold on Spring street at about 11 o'clock Monday night and the fire department called. The house and contents were completely destroyed as the fire department did not have sufficient hose to reach the blaze from the nearest hydrant which is some distance from the residence. The residence of Mrs. Lydia Wilburn on the same street caught fire from flying sparks but was extinguished by a bucket brigade. It is not known what, if any insurance was carried on either residence. The fire is supposed to have originated from the kitchen stove in the Arnold property.

—W. S. S.—

### SISTER OF S. P. GREENWADE DIES AT GEORGETOWN

Mrs. R. S. Parker died at her home in Georgetown last Wednesday after a brief illness. Before marriage Mrs. Parker was Miss Mattie Greenwade, of this city, and is a sister of S. P. Greenwade, of this county, and J. D. Greenwade, of Huntington, W. Va. Deceased was a consecrated Christian lady of many noble traits of character and had many friends here at her old home who were grieved to learn of her death. Mr. C. S. Humphries, of this city, was with her when the end came and attended the funeral, which took place in Georgetown.

—W. S. S.—

### Pigeons for Sale.

I offer for sale my complete stock of 100 pure bred Carneux Pigeons, at reasonable prices. For terms and particulars apply to

Mrs. Richard Wilson,  
37-2t Phone 348 W-1

—W. S. S.—

### INCOME TAX MAN COMING

Mr. Henry S. Berry, Deputy Collector for this district, will arrive in this city tomorrow (Wednesday) and will be glad to take up the Income Tax question with any interested persons and will be able to give any information desired. Mr. Berry will remain here until Friday evening and will be stationed at the Post Office while in this city. If you have not attended to making your income tax report you had better attend to it this week as the time is up April 1st and there is a heavy penalty for failure to make a report.

—W. S. S.—

### HOLT AVENUE HOME SELLS

The beautiful residence of Mr. W. C. Hamilton, on Holt avenue, was sold at public auction Saturday to Mr. W. C. Henry for \$3,650, possession to be given within thirty days. Mr. Hamilton has bought the D. C. Tipton residence on High street for a consideration of \$4,000. Both transactions were made through W. Hoffman Wood.

—W. S. S.—

Eggs for Hatching—Pure bred Single Comb Rhode Island Reds. Reasonable prices. Mrs. Rich Wilson, Phone 348 W-1

## FINLEY E. FOGG BURIED HERE

Body of Former Montgomery County Son Laid to Rest in Machpelah Monday Morning.

The sad news announcing the death of Hon. Finley E. Fogg, which occurred in Lexington Saturday, was received in this city with the profoundest sorrow by his many relatives and friends. Judge Fogg was a former resident of this city, where he studied law under Judge E. C. O'Rear and Hon. T. J. Bigstaff. He removed from here to West Liberty a number of years ago, where he successfully practiced law. He later removed to Paintsville, where he continued his chosen profession and was connected with the late John C. C. Mayo. Judge Fogg was a former member of the State Prison Commission and as such made an enviable record. Deceased was a life-long Democrat and a leading politician of Eastern Kentucky for a number of years. He was a whole-souled, congenial, likable gentleman and had many relatives and friends here at his old home who are grieved to learn of his death. He had been a sufferer with the "dread white plague" for a number of years and had spent much of his time in the West in an effort to regain his health. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Fogg, before marriage Miss Laura Moore, a daughter of the late Thos. Moore, of this city, and one son, O'Rear Fogg, and three sisters, Mrs. J. D. Serena, and Misses Ethel and Mattie Fogg. One brother, Mr. Harry Fogg, also survives. The body was brought to this city yesterday, on the 11:34 C. & O. train and laid to rest in Machpelah cemetery. Short services were held at the grave under the auspices of the Knights Templar order, of which he was an honored member. Out-of-town friends and relatives who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lykins, and Judge O'Rear, of Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moore, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore and Mrs. Minnie Moore, of Lexington; Miss Ethel Fogg, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fogg, of Covington; Mr. Clarence Fogg and Mrs. Addie Fogg, of Elizaville; Miss Pansy Brown and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kirk, of Paintsville; W. M. Gardner, of West Liberty; G. F. Copeland, of Ashland; M. L. Connelly, of Cannel City; Mrs. Innes Brown, of Louisville; S. V. Metzger, of Salyersville; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heck, of Paris; Miss Louise S. Moore, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gillaspie, of Carlisle.

### GOES TO WASHINGTON

Mr. Harry W. Mills, Linotype operator at this office, has been offered and has accepted a position in the Adjutant General's office at Washington and will report for duty Monday, March 25th. Mr. Mills recently took the civil service examination held at the Postoffice, secured a splendid mark and was thereby offered the above mentioned position. He is a self-made young man of much ability and deserves lots of credit for his success. It is with sincere regret that we see him leave but wish for him all the success he can acquire and feel confident that he is a boy that will be heard from in after years. His place at this office will be filled by Mr. A. Edward Paul, of Pennsylvania.

—W. S. S.—

### NOW IN SERVICE

News has come that Miss Mary C. Armstrong, formerly of Lexington, is soon to sail for service in foreign countries. She will be remembered here, where she demonstrated her system in music for beginners with Miss Sarah McGarvey. Recently she took a course at the Rockefeller hospital and will be chief dietitian of the unit with which she goes from New York City.

—W. S. S.—

### DUFF FARM WITHDRAWN

The 115-acre farm of Mr. Bruce Duff, which was offered for sale at public auction at the Court House door yesterday, was taken down after having been bid to \$152.45 an acre. It is understood the place was later sold to Mr. Chas. Duff for around \$160 per acre.

—W. S. S.—

### NEW DISTRICTS CREATED

By the bill just enacted, Montgomery and Bath counties are made a legislative district and Rowan and Menefee made another. Heretofore the situation was reversed, Montgomery being associated with Menefee and Bath with Rowan.

—W. S. S.—

A slanderous listener makes a slanderous talker; and the itching ear is as bad as the forked tongue.

—W. S. S.—

### MRS. MOORE SELLS PROPERTY

At public auction Saturday the residence property of Mrs. W. C. Moore on East High street, was sold to Thos. Fitzpatrick and W. N. Seabee, for \$3,250. The sale was conducted by W. H. Wood.

—W. S. S.—

### Wanted.

To buy a horse gentle enough for me to drive alone to a phaeton or rockaway. To leave standing unhitched on the streets amongst trains and automobiles. One that will go along freely at a moderate gait. Phone 265.

Mrs. Eliza D. Marshall  
R. R. 4, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

## PROGRAM THE TABB THEATRE

Wm. B. Small, Manager

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th

EMILY STEVENS in "OUTWITTED"  
Serial "Vengeance and the Woman"

THURSDAY, MARCH 21st.

CARMEL MYERS in "THE WIFE HE BOUGHT"  
Hearst-Pathe News

FRIDAY, MARCH 22nd.

HAZEL DAWN in "THE LONE WOLF"  
Serial Doris Kenyon in "The Hidden Hand"

SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd.

WM. DUNCAN & CAROL HOLLOWAY in "THE TENDERFOOT"  
Big "V" Comedy

Matinee at 2:15, except Saturday 2:00 and 3:30  
Night 7:15 and 9:00

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